



Fourth Grade Features

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Events and Home-
work Due Dates *for*
the next school week:

Monday-

Signed Planners due
Reading logs due
Math packet due

Tuesday-

Unit 2 Math Test
Memory Quiz

Wednesday-

Spelling Test 5
Picture Book Picnic
10:30-11:30am
Dismiss at 11:30am

Thursday-

No School

Friday-

No School

*Please remember to
check your child's
planner for home-
work, missing work,
& other notes.
Thank you!!!*

Good Golly Goals!

We have been working on setting our goals lately. The data we have collected over the first part of the school year has been a useful tool for seeing what we want to learn. We are excited to share these at Student-Led Conferences!

Our book of the month, Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster, has been a lot of fun. We learned new vocabulary from this book, like *miscellaneous*, *catas-trophe*, and even phrases like, "Pride goeth before a fall" and "There's gold in every mistake." Next week we will use our creativity to respond to this text in many ways! We also learned our reading levels and set goals for reading

this week. We are really becoming strong and skillful readers.

We are putting the finishing touches on our stories during the publishing process. We also have been conferencing with the teacher to set our writing goals.

We are just about done with our 2nd Math unit. We finished our lessons this week, and will have a review and test next week. We have also been learning new ways to practice math facts. We used our mad minute scores to set math goals for the first trimester.

We studied and discussed weather forecasts maps this week. We will be us-

ing this tool, among many others to help us study weather.

We spent some time learning more about Northwest Native legends and art. This is a great way to study different cultures, by looking at their art forms.

Religion has brought us on a journey with Abram and Lot! Abram was so faithful, and God was faithful to him in return. We are really focusing in on the commandments that God gave us, which tell us how to treat our neighbor. We know that when we have strife, we can remember God's guiding words. And when we fall, Jesus has already saved us. That promise is something to praise God for!

Picture Book Picnic

Next Wednesday is a Forest Hills first!

At 10:30am we will venture outside with sack lunches, blankets, and our favorite picture books. We will enjoy our lunches as we sit outside under

the beautiful fall trees. We will share our favorite picture books with our buddies. We will even get to play outside with our friends!

In order to join in on the fun your child

needs:

-sack lunch

-coat/jacket

-blanket or towel (for sitting on)

If weather is uncooperative, we will picnic inside.

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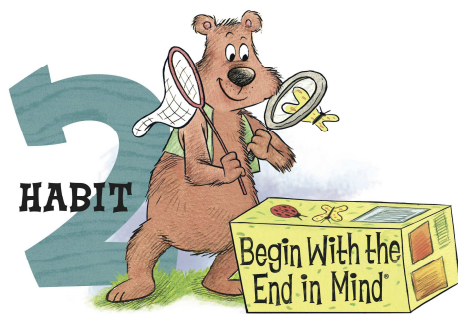
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Look under "academics" then
"classroom connections" for
4th grade!

"In the final analysis, it is not what
you do for your children but what
you have taught them to do for
themselves that will make them suc-
cessful human beings."

-Ann Landers

Highlighting the Habits



In 4th grade we are putting **Habits 2 and 3** into practice!

We are **Beginning With the End in Mind**, by setting goals for the first trimester. We have collected data about our learning, and used this to set a goal.

We are also **Putting First Things First** when we think of steps we can take to reach that goal. We came up with specific actions that we can *put first* to accomplish our learning.

We are also sharpening our saws, by celebrating **Victories**: ways we use our strengths to show leadership!

